

EX37. Local Housing Strategy 2015 update

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Housing Services providing an update on the delivery of outcomes set out in the Local Housing Strategy 2011-2016.

The Local Housing Strategy (LHS) set the strategic direction for tackling housing need and demand, informed future investment and was the sole strategic document for homelessness, housing support and fuel poverty. It had been revised since its adoption in 2011 to account for the changing landscape, notably the integration of health and social care and the Scottish Government's increased emphasis on housing options to tackle homelessness.

The report provided an update on:-

- the LHS;
- the Annual Homelessness Statement;
- the Strategic Housing Investment Plan (SHIP);
- the Housing Needs and Demand Assessment (HNDA);
- the Housing Contribution Statement – Health and Social Care Integration; and
- the Older People's Housing Plan.

Decision

The Executive noted:-

- (1) progress in delivering the Local Housing Strategy; and**
- (2) the key findings relating to the Housing Need and Demand Assessment, the Annual Homelessness Statement, the Older People's Housing Plan and the Housing Contribution Statement.**